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THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

Case No. : WP(C)/6425/2025

ANIKTA TAHMINA LASKAR AND 3 ORS
W/O- SAJUL ISLAM CHOUDHURY, R/O- VILL.- NIZVERNERPUR PT-II, P.O.
VERNERPUR, P.S. LALA, DIST. HAILAKANDI, ASSAM

2: SAHIDA BEGAM TALUKDAR
W/O- SAYDUR RAHMAN LASKAR
R/O- VILL.- NIYAMATHPUR
P.O. TANTOO
P.S. LALA
DIST. HAILAKANDI
ASSAM

3: SUPIA BEGUM LASKAR
W/O- MARAJ UDDIN LASKAR
R/O- VILL.- VICHINGCHA PT-I
P.O. VICHINGCHA
P.S. LALA
DIST. HAILAKANDI
ASSAM

4: SURAIYA BEGUM BARBHUIYA
D/O- NOOR AHMED BARBHUIYA
R/O- VILL. AND P.O. UMEDNAGAR
P.S. LALA
DIST. HAILAKANDI
ASSA

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT
OF ASSAM, FOR WOMEN AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, ASSAM,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06.

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECREATRY
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06.

3:THE DIRECTOR OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
ASSAM
UZAN BAZAR
GUWAHATI-01.

4:THE DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER
HAILAKANDI
P.O. AND DIST. HAILAKANDI
ASSAM
PIN- 788151.

5:THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER
LALA ICDS PROJECT
HAILAKANDI-788163
ASSA

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. M KHAN, MR A K DAS,MS J AKTAR

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC, FINANCE

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA

ORDER

04.06.2026

Heard Mr. M. Khan learned counsel for the petitioners.

2. The disputes before the Court is for non-issuance of appointment orders to the petitioners despite the selection process undertaken in pursuance to the advertisement dated 04.03.2024 issued by the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO), Lala ICDS Project, Hailakandi.

3. Mr. T. C. Chutia, learned Senior Counsel and Additional Senior Government Advocate appearing for the respondents has referred to the two affidavits filed by the Director to submit that the claim of the petitioners for appointment cannot be undertaken prior to the rationalization process which was initiated prior to the advertisement in respect of the Anganwadi Centres.

4. Mr. M. Khan, learned counsel for the petitioners, on the other hand, on the basis of reply received from Office of the CDPO, Lala ICDS Project submits that amalgamation process has been completed in respect of 32 centres and only 4 centres have been left out, but only 4 persons pursuant to the selection have joined in their places of posting and rest of the selectees have not yet been permitted to join.

5. There appears to be a difference in the stand reflected by the Director of Social Welfare Department and the CDPO, Lala ICDS Project. Although the Director of Social Welfare Department has filed their affidavit, and the CDPS, Lala ICDS Project has not yet filed their affidavit.

6. Accordingly, the CDPS, Lala ICDS is permitted to file their affidavit within a period of 3 (three) weeks from today.

7. Let this matter be listed after 3 (three) weeks.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant